

SIXTH DAY.

(Monday, July 20, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hatchitt.
Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Adams of Jasper.	Herzik.
Adamson.	Hill.
Adkins.	Hines.
Akin.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Hughes.
Bedford.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Bryant.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns	Jones of Atascosa.
of McCulloch.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Caven.	Kennedy.
Claunch.	Laird.
Coltrin.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Cox of Limestone.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
Daniel.	Long.
Davis.	McCombs.
Dodd.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Magee.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Englehard.	Morse.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fisher.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Scott.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.

Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Steward.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Absent.

Duvall.
Martin.
Strong.

Terrell
of Val Verde.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.
Bradley.
Coombes.
DeWolfe.
Dwyer.
Justiss.
Lemens.

McDougald.
McGill.
Mehl.
Moore.
Pope.
Stevenson.
Westbrook.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Justiss and Mr. DeWolfe for today, on motion of Mr. Bounds.

Mr. Mehl for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. McGill for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Harrison of El Paso.

Mr. Dwyer for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Westbrook for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Lemens for today, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Bond for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Savage:

Mr. Pope for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Bradley for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Magee.
Mrs. Moore for today, on motion of Mr. Farrar.

RELATIVE TO OIL PRORATION ORDERS.

The following was ordered printed in the Journal:

Hon. Tom B. Cranfill, care Cranfill & Germany, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir: In response to your telephone request this morning, I give you below the names of operators in the East Texas district who have been reported from time to time as violators of our proration orders:

1. C. Andrade et al.
2. J. G. Bass.
3. Bill & Dave Oil Company.
4. Imperator Oil Company.
5. Lide Tayloe Oil Company.
6. Lide Wroe Oil Company.
7. R. J. McIntyre Drilling Company.
8. Jim Pollard.
9. Consolidated Oil Company.
10. Jenkins Petroleum Company.
11. Woodley Petroleum Company.
12. Gulf Production Company.
13. British-American Oil Producing Company.
14. Gibson & Johnson.
15. Witherspoon Oil Company.
16. R. M. V. Oil Company.
17. Goulding & Murchison.
18. Wm. H. Dunning.
19. George Anderson.
20. Marine Oil Company.
21. Texas Unity Oil Company.

22. Killiam & Hines.
23. W. H. Elliott et al.
24. Lloyd Oil Corporation.
25. Nat Hunter Producing Company.
26. J. S. Kimbrough.
27. Luling Oil and Gas Company.
28. Burton Drilling Company.
29. Cranfill-Reynolds Company.
30. MacMillan Petroleum Corporation.
31. Shaw Oil Company.
32. Pilot Oil Company.
33. C. & P. Oil Company.
34. Hunter & Wroe.
35. Petroleum Marketing Company.
36. Republic Production Company.
37. Horseshoe Syndicate.
38. Upchurch & Allen.
39. Primrose & Hamilton.

Some of the foregoing companies may be overproducing to protect against drainage by companies who are protected from penalties by the filing of suits. I understand the Humble, and perhaps some others not named above, are thus overrunning their allowable to protect against drainage of offset wells whose owners have filed suits to abate penalties.

E. M. Jones and H. Read have filed suits for injunction, but have not been reported as violators.

Names above which are marked X have, we are informed, been violators, but have reduced runs to umpires' schedules.

Yours very truly,
R. D. PARKER,
Chief Supervisor.

LIST OF SUPERVISORS AND THEIR PRESENT DISTRICTS AND ADDRESSES.

No.	Oil & Gas Division:	No. Counties.
1.	Leslie McKay, Austin, Texas.....	12
2.	W. P. Laughter, 431 Gunter Building, San Antonio.....	28
3.	G. H. Rieger, 2115 Elmen Street, Houston.....	18
4.	R. C. Lomax, Chamber of Commerce, Beaumont.....	14
5.	F. H. Pierson, Chamber of Commerce, Dallas.....	22
6.	I. J. Killough, Chamber of Commerce, Eastland.....	11
7.	O. H. Burkett, Cisco, Texas	9
8.	W. J. Carden, Coleman, Texas	8
9.	W. R. Bowden, Box 877, Midland, Texas.....	12
10.	G. W. Tilley, Chamber of Commerce, Olney.....	3
11.	T. D. Barton, Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls.....	9
12.	Two districts.	
13.	J. T. Elliott, 640 Amarillo Bldg., Amarillo.....	22
14.	J. A. Moorehouse, San Angelo.....	14
15.	J. F. Fouch, Corpus Christi, Texas.....	16
16.	J. M. McDonald, Box 1016, Pampa, Texas.....	22
17.	Luther Swift, Box 566, Ft. Stockton.....	13
18.	J. L. Martin, Chamber of Commerce, Tyler.....	20

LIST OF VIOLATORS AS OF JULY 16, 1931.

Kilgore District.		Approximate daily product'n.	
Company:	Lease:	No. wells	
Monohan & Danciger.....	J. N. Peterson.....	4	1,500 bbls.
Monohan & Danciger.....	Bean	3	1,500 bbls.
J. W. Olvey.....	L. D. Crim.....	4	1,200 bbls.
Golding & Murchison.....	Brock Est.	1	3,500 bbls.
H. W. Elliott.....	Andrews	4	1,200 bbls.
H. W. Elliott.....	Godfrey	1	300 bbls.
British-American	Thompson	4	2,000 bbls.
McMahan & McCullough....	Wills	2	850 bbls.
Total—6.	8	23	12,050 bbls.

Longview District.		Approximate daily product'n.	
Company:	Lease:	No. wells	
Simms Oil Co.....	Tenary No. 1.....	1	3,000 bbls.
Simms Oil Co.....	Tenary No. 1-A.....	1	3,000 bbls.
National Oil & Grease Co..	Blackstone No. 1.....	1	5,000 bbls.
Flanagan Prod. Co.....	Green No. 1.....	1	2,500 bbls.
Navarro Oil Co.....	Tenary No. 1.....	1	3,000 bbls.
Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp....	McKinley et al.....	20	28,000 bbls.
Total—5.	19	25	44,500 bbls.

Henderson District.		Approximate daily product'n.	
Company:	Lease:	No. wells	
Lide & Tayloe.....	Young	3	1,668 bbls.
Lide & Rowe.....	Young	2	1,290 bbls.
Bill & Dave.....	Young	2	997 bbls.
Jim Pollard	Young	2	1,242 bbls.
J. G. Bass.....	Cox	1	369 bbls.
J. G. Bass.....	Keeling	1	428 bbls.
Petroleum Marketing Corp..	Keeling	1	725 bbls.
McIntyre Drilling Co.....	Thompson	1	5,000 bbls.
McMillan Pet. Corp.....	Blackwell	1	631 bbls.
Gibson & Johnson.....	School Lot	1	3,650 bbls.
C. P. Oil Co.....	Giles	3	2,750 bbls.
C. P. Oil Co.....	Thrash	3	2,500 bbls.
Reed & Reed.....	Thompson	1	2,619 bbls.
Golding & Murchison.....	Thompson	1	6,654 bbls.
Golding & Murchison.....	Blackwell	1	1,550 bbls.
John Hoosier	Tolliver	2	2,000 bbls.
John Hoosier	Eaton	1	7,500 bbls.
Overton Refg. Co.....	Jones	1	2,500 bbls.
Arkansas Fuel Co.....	Ferguson	1	2,000 bbls.
Total—15.	13	29	46,073 bbls.

Companies—26. Leases—40. Wells—77. Production—102,623 bbls.

Excess oil being produced due to offset wells to fires and offset to injunctions by Shell, Humble and Gulf..... 18,000

Grand total 120,623
Plus prorated oil..... 266,131

Total oil out of field, barrels..... 386,754

(Signed) R. W. RICHMOND.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Reader, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Baker and Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to conserve water supplies and prevent soil contamination; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to equalize oil production between land and royalty owners of oil-bearing sand and owners of leases in Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

INVITING MR. A. K. SHORT TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor has submitted, for consideration by the Legislature, the matter of conservation of the soil; and

Whereas, Mr. A. K. Short, Chairman State Committee on Soil and Water Conservation, and Texas member of Executive Committee of the Southwestern States of Soil and Water Conservation, and a distinguished authority on soil conservation, will be in Austin on Monday, the 20th; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Mr. Short be invited to address the House at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday afternoon.

GILES,
FUCHS,
LEE,
BAKER,
BRICE,
SMITH of Bastrop,
HERZIK,
WESTBROOK,
ADAMS of Jasper,
RAY,
SPARKMAN,
HARRISON of El Paso,
MOFFETT,
CUNNINGHAM,
TARWATER,
NICHOLSON,
TURNER,
WIGGS.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by providing that the time of the address shall be 1 o'clock p. m. instead of 2 o'clock p. m.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering oil and gas conservation matters.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, July 20, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 3, Relating to the invitation extended to J. Frank Dobie to address a joint session of the House and Senate.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.**

The Committee on Judiciary today filed a favorable report on House bill No. 3.